

TORNADOES KILL 250; 1,200 HOMELESS

CROPS WIPED OUT; PROPERTY LOSS SEVERE

Destruction Began Last Friday and Takes in Many States of Middle West and South

CUTS DOWN THROUGH ILLINOIS CORN BELT

Probably Worst Storms in History of Nation; Many People Are Destitute

REVISED FIGURES.

Revised figures on the dead and injured in the storm of the last three days showed the following dead by states:

Illinois, 92; Indiana, 12; Kansas, 26; Kentucky, 40; Missouri, 1; Tennessee, 20; Alabama, 31; Arkansas, 23.

The total is 245. The injured number is 1,207.

(By Associated Press.)

Tornadoes during the last three days in several states of the Middle West and the South have killed nearly 250 people, injured more than 1,200, wrecked thousands of houses, and devastated many thousands of acres of growing crops, according to summaries today.

The latest in the series of tornadoes started last Sunday, near Williamsville in Southwest Illinois, swept southward across the Ohio River into Kentucky, down the Mississippi into Arkansas and Tennessee and finally veered eastward toward Alabama where the storm spent itself.

The dead in the four southern states is estimated at 100 and the injured at several hundreds.

Began Last Friday

The destruction began last Friday in Andale, Kansas, where 26 people were killed, and 60 injured.

Late Saturday a twister, probably the most severe of the series, struck through the corn belt of Illinois, killing 54 and injuring 500 in Mattoon. At Charleston, ten miles east of Mattoon, 37 people were killed, and more than 150 people were injured. The property damage in the two cities is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Another devastating twister, late Saturday struck across a territory approximately 100 miles north of the center of Illinois, reached into North Indiana, and caused a loss of a dozen lives, injury to more than 200, and heavy property damage.

RESPOND TO APPEALS

Mattoon, Ill., May 28.—American sympathy manifested itself in a substantial fashion today for the plight of Charleston and Mattoon, twin victims of the tornado, which swept Central Illinois last Saturday, leaving behind it death and ruin.

Scores of communities in Illinois, Indiana, and neighboring states responded to the appeals of the stricken cities with cars of foodstuffs, blankets and coats and assurances were received that more was available if necessary.

Organized relief for the destitute, of whom there are 3,000 in the two towns, was begun today under the supervision of J. J. O'Connor, of the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross.

So far as was known today, the storm cost ninety-one lives and resulted in injuries to hundreds in Coles county. Farmers reported heavy property losses in the destruction of buildings, the death of stock and damage to growing crops. Available estimates placed the loss in the county from two million five hundred thousand to three million.

Injured in Serious Condition

Of the injured, about a score were in dangerous condition today. The storm centered itself on mostly working men and they were among the thousands who lost all and the dire need is for clothing and money, particularly for women and children.

Fifty Killed

About fifty persons were killed and more than 300 were injured, when a tornado struck Mattoon late Saturday. The entire business section of the town is destroyed and upward of 2,000 are homeless.

The storm, traveling west, destroyed practically the entire northern half of the town, leaving no buildings standing in a path of several blocks wide.

Flying plank from a lumber yard in the path of the wind struck several persons, who had been unable to find shelter, other planks were hurled for miles around the countryside, one being discovered sticking through the side of a farmer's home.

Bits of broken and twisted steel flew through the air, damaging buildings entirely out of the path of the storm. A canning factory contributed to the loss in a similar way.

Rescue Work

Rescue work was begun almost immediately, and calls for help were sent to every city in this section of Illinois, the first message of the disaster being sent out by automobile messenger to Champagne. Within an hour every church and public building standing was filled with injured, many of whom were unable to obtain adequate medical service.

Efforts to estimate the casualties with accuracy were futile because of the confusion.

The tornado's visit to Mattoon of

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Invents Engines of Death By Day, Is Poet at Night

Man Said to Have Big Idea That Will Break U-Boat Menace Leads Mixed Life.

Hudson Maxim, who may be the man with the big idea that will put an end to the U-boat menace, works by day on inventions to kill human beings more swiftly and surely than ever, and in evenings writes poetry on the beauties of life.

This combination has caused him to be nicknamed, "The Fulminating Philosopher."

Two of his ideas for beating the U-boat are now being considered by the government.

Maxim has been studying explosives 23 years and has done more than any other man to make the ordinance of the United States army and navy among the most formidable in the world.

Everything about Maxim is explosive—not only his many inventions, but his voice, his actions, his home, his versatility. He talks gruffly and sharply, acts impetuously but with determination and combines mechanics with the higher philosophy of life.

Maxim has written a volume on poetry.



HUDSON MAXIM

He opposes war

"I don't believe in war," he says. "I believe in peace and the day is coming when peace will be universal. Toward this end I have assisted as much as any man alive."

The use of such terrible explosives as I have invented make for peace more than all the homilies that can be delivered."

In 1898, at the age of 35, Maxim began work on explosives. His first invention was perfected in 1890, a smokeless powder, which the United States adopted.

In 1901 the United States bought his formula for "Maximite," which put us at the head of all other nations in the use of high explosive projectiles.

"Maximite" causes no shock, is safe for the gunner, yet will penetrate the thickest armor plate and will explode only when set off by its fuse.

"Motorite," Maxim's latest explosive, is a fuel to propel torpedoes. The United States may be first to use this in this war and may revolutionize torpedo warfare with it.

Mrs. Maxim was Miss Lillian Durban of London. They were married in 1896.

REGIMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS FOR MINNESOTA

State Forester to Recruit Men to Protect Timber Against Loss

BLAZES REPORTED TO BE UNDER CONTROL

St. Paul, Minn., May 28.—A regiment of foresters and woodmen will be recruited in Minnesota for special war service in France, it was announced today by State Forester Cox.

Mr. Cox today received news of his appointment as a preliminary recruiting officer from Henry S. Graves, chief of the Federal Forestry bureau, logging foremen, sawmill operators, choppers and the makers are wanted, as well as trained foresters, Mr. Cox said.

The forest fire in northern Minnesota are now practically under control, the state department of forestry announced today. It is said no reports of fires have been received within the past few days.

DICKINSON ATTRACTS MANY SLOPE KNIGHTS

Templar Degree Conferred Saturday Evening on Class of Five Candidates

Dickinson, N. D., May 28.—Dickinson commander, Knights Templar, entertained knights from all parts of the Slope on Saturday evening, when the templar degree was conferred on D. J. Price, Kildore, Emil Scott, Bowman, and Dr. George A. Sarchet, John Ecklund and William Adair of New England.

Human Toll in Illinois Tornado

Chicago, May 28.—Incomplete reports from the storm-swept district of Illinois show the following toll in loss of life and injuries.

Mattoon, 50 to 75 dead; 300 hurt.

Charleston, 35 dead, many hurt.

Westerville, 5 dead, 21 injured.

Manhattan, 1 dead, 6 injured.

Joliet, 1 dead, 2 injured.

Modesto, 1 dead; 9 hurt.

Pearl, 4 hurt.

Elwood, 4 injured.

Peotone, 1 dead, several hurt.

It is impossible at this time to estimate the property loss which is expected to run into the millions. Reports of heavy losses to growing crops are expected to be received in addition to the heavy loss in buildings destroyed.

MUST BE POST ROADS TO GET FEDERAL AID

Work of State Highway Commission Complicated by Ruling of United States

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR \$147,100 IN STATE

With applications for state and federal aid to the extent of \$147,100, the North Dakota highway commission finds its work much complicated by an announcement, made Saturday by Federal District Engineer E. O. Hathaway to the effect that government highway funds must be expended almost exclusively on post roads.

While many of the important trails of North Dakota are used in part as post roads, few are wholly such, and in the aggregate probably not more than half of the 3,700 miles of state and federal aid highways projected by the state commission would come under this head.

Met Last Week.

The second meeting of the state highway commission was held Friday and Saturday at the capitol. E. O. Hathaway, district engineer of the United States office of public roads, attended the meeting both days and rendered the highway commission a great deal of aid in outlining methods of procedure and work. Mr. Hathaway also advised the highway commission that the United States department of agriculture was compelled to construe the federal aid road law much more strictly in regard to the matter of post roads than had been anticipated.

Must Nearly All Be Post Roads.

The state highway commission had project statements of several counties prepared and ready to be forwarded to the United States department of agriculture, and while these roads were 50 per cent or more post roads, it was found that the roads covered by a request must practically all be post roads.

Mr. Hathaway advised the highway commission that in his district, consisting of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, but one project statement had been received, this being from the state of Minnesota. This statement was not granted, because it was not all post road.

Problem Difficult.

The expenditure of federal aid road money only on the improvement of roads over which mails are at the present time being carried, makes the work of the state highway commission especially difficult, as it is also required that the roads improved shall be on a definite system of roads, such as

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STATE DEFENSE TO BE PLANNED BY BOARD HERE

Members of North Dakota Council Assemble at Capital This Afternoon

MOVEMENT OF CROPS TO RECEIVE MUCH NOTICE

Mobilization of Agricultural Resources; Farm Labor Problem; Finances

North Dakota's part in the program of national defense will be planned at a two-days' session of the state national defense council, which opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the capitol, pursuant to a call issued by Governor Frazier.

Dr. V. H. Stickney, of Dickinson, president of the state council, arrived early in the city and spent the forenoon in conference with Governor Frazier. A number of other members of the board came in last night and on morning trains, while a majority arrived from northern and eastern points at noon.

The governor has named on the defense council representatives of every profession and business in the state, and the organization may safely be said to embody some of North Dakota's best brains. Its deliberations beginning this afternoon, will deal largely with the food situation, the production and marketing of large crops, means of insuring both producer and consumer full justice; the farm labor situation; the co-operation of the state in financing America's part in the great war and similar problems.

Expert is Here.

Among the notables in attendance today at the first meeting of North Dakota's national defense council is Robert J. Leth, a special attaché of the United States department of agriculture, who is here to work out with State Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor Hagan and other authorities plans for handling North Dakota's labor needs when the big crops are ready for the harvest.

Mr. Leth expects to make a complete survey of the United States as a means of procuring information as a base for the distribution of farm labor. A committee will be named in each township to report that township's needs.

Committee Named.

After naming a committee on organization, the council this afternoon adjourned until 4:00, when the committee will make its report.

PALDA BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT BY MURRAY

Minot, N. D., May 28.—Attorney L. J. Palda, former judge of the district court, whose preliminary examination before Judge Dill has been under way since Friday for an alleged assault with a firearm on an Upton deputy sheriff during the affair in the telephone office on the night of the raid, was bound over to the district court this afternoon. His bonds were placed at \$1,000, but Palda went into the custody of the sheriff. Attorney Nash, appearing, for Palda, announced he has corpus proceedings would be commenced before Judge Leighton on the grounds that evidence was insufficient to warrant commitment.

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MAYOR URGES CAPITAL CITY TO OBSERVE JUNE 5

Issues Proclamation Making Registration Day Big Event in Bismarck

KHAKI ARM BADGES FOR EVERY MAN WHO SIGNS

Young Women of Bismarck to Provide Every Patriot With Insignia

Registration day, June 5, will be observed in Bismarck as a special loyalty day in response to a proclamation issued today by Mayor A. W. Lucas, who says:

"Whereas, President Woodrow Wilson has designated June 5, 1917, as Registration day, A. W. Lucas, president of the city commission of Bismarck, hereby appeal to the loyalty and patriotism of our citizens to make this registration complete and accurate. A grave crisis confronts the nation, and it behooves every man between the ages of 21 and 30 years to present himself at the polling places designated, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. It should be borne in mind that a penalty of imprisonment is imposed upon all those neglecting to register for military service.

"It has been suggested that all citizens assist in this important task of registering all men between the ages designated in the selective federal draft act. Patriotic exercises would be especially appropriate to impress upon everyone the solemnity of the occasion. Civic bodies should confer and provide for a general community observance of June 5.

"Therefore, I impress upon all within the prescribed ages the necessity of acquainting themselves with the provisions of the registration law in order, that none may be liable to prosecution under it.

"By A. W. LUCAS, Mayor."

Badges for Signers.

Every man who registers in Bismarck on June 5 will be presented at the registration place with a khaki arm badge of honor, and all of those who sign the roll of honor during the day will be requested in the evening to join in a patriotic parade through the business section of the city, to be followed with a brief loyalty program and patriotic community singing in the court house grounds.

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Don't Want Socialist Registrars

Complaints Made to Governor Burnquist Against Appointments of Van Lear

MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE REFUSES TO GIVE REASONS

St. Paul, Minn., May 28.—Governor Burnquist today announced that formal charges had been made to him against a number of selective draft registration appointees made by Thomas Van Lear, Minneapolis socialist mayor, as head of the registration board in that city. The governor refused to disclose the identity of the party objecting or the appointees to which exception had been taken.

"Such objections have been filed," said the governor. "They are based on the grounds that some appointees are not residents of the district in which they are appointed as required by regulations and possibly for other reasons."

Earlier reports were that objections that some anti-war socialists and other pacifists were being made registration officials were being made.

Wholesale resistance to the draft by the socialists of the extreme faction and by other pacifists in the twin cities was predicted today by A. L. Sugarman, state secretary of the socialist party, in a signed statement issued after consultation with members of the state executive board.

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CENSORSHIP RULES ARE ANNOUNCED

In Absence of Law Governing Printing of News Co-operation of Press Is Asked

BELIEVED REGULATIONS WILL BE SUPPORTED

Washington, May 28.—Censorship regulations prepared by the committee of public information which the American newspapers are asked to observe in the national interest in the absence of a national censorship law became effective today.

In issuing the regulations, George Creel, chairman of the committee, disclaimed any intent to suppress any news except that useful to the enemy. The object of the censorship, it is said, is to keep news of value to the enemy from the enemy by publication.

The purposes of the committee otherwise, it is stated, are to make more easy of access to American people the news of what their government is doing. The committee has divided its specifications of information which would be useful to the enemy into three classifications: General, naval, and military. It is explained that no hard and fast rules can be laid down; that those which are proposed shall be subject to amendment and that all European censorships have vastly changed their character with the progress of the war.

In the absence of any law on the subject, the committee believes that the regulations drawn will be loyally supported by the American press. Complete copies of regulations have been mailed to all leading newspapers.

John D. Rockefeller Ties Up Five Million in Liberty Loan

New York, May 28.—John D. Rockefeller today subscribed another \$5,000,000 to the Liberty Loan. This makes \$17,000,000 subscribed by him to the loan.

Congress to Probe Nurses Death

Washington, May 28.—Investigation by the senate naval affairs committee on the accident of the armed merchant ship, Mongolia, in which two American Red Cross nurses recently were killed, was ordered today by the senate. A resolution of inquiry offered and pressed by Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey was adopted.

Admiral Sims Is Now Vice Admiral

Washington, May 28.—Rear Admiral Sims, in charge of American naval operations in European waters, was today appointed a vice admiral by President Wilson.

ITALIANS AT OUTPOSTS OF BIG NAVAL BASE

Fight Way Forward Within Two Miles of Duino, Natural Barrier to Trieste

TWO MORE SPANISH SHIPS SUNK BY TEUTONS

Only Question of Hours When Brazil Will Enter War With the Eleven Allies

(By Associated Press.)

The Italians have fought their way forward to within two miles of Duino, the most formidable and natural barrier between them and Trieste, and the great battle now enters the eighteenth day without any signs of an abatement in the fury of the struggle. Vienna stubbornly refuses to concede the Italian victory but the Admiralty tells the story of General Cadorna's steady advance.

Duino marks a point at which the Carso plateau almost touches the sea. Protected by the ocean on the one side it is powerfully defended by Mt. Querceto. At the foot of this mountain, facing west, lies the little town of Medaessa, and the Italians have smashed their way to within a few hundred yards of this village.

Smashing the Austrian lines on the Carso plateau and north of Gorizia, the Italians have made additional and important gains, besides capturing more than 1,200 prisoners and 11 guns.

In an assault between Jamiano and the coast, the Italians carried a strongly fortified hill southwest of Medaessa, less than two miles north of Duino on the coast. Here a field battery of 10 guns and 812 Austrians were captured by the Italians. The capture of Medaessa will be an important step toward the investment of Duino, with strong natural positions.

Heavy Firing

Near Piave, Cadorna's men carried by storm the heights at the head of the Piave valley. By this they connected their lines on Mount Cucco to Mount Falcone. Four hundred prisoners were captured in this sector. Around Gorizia there was heavy artillery fighting. At Cantagrisa, south of Gorizia, the Italians were checked in an attempt to take the town.

On the front in France there has been a recrudescence of infantry activity, but not on a large scale. The British made a series of local attacks northwest of St. Quentin and near Fontaine-Les-Croisilles, on the southern end of the Arras battlefield, and repulsed a German attack east of Loos, north of Arras.

Three Attacks

On the Alsace and Champagne fronts both the Germans and French have been active. Around Teton, in Champagne, the German crown prince made three attacks and succeeded in penetrating the French lines. A counter-attack by General Potain's troops, however, forced the Germans to retire again to their own lines. North of the Alsace, the Germans were repulsed in an attack against the Laffaux mill. Berlin reports five French attacks were made near Vaux Aillon.

Spanish Steamers Sunk

Two more Spanish steamers have been sunk with the loss of probably 100 lives. The largest vessel was the mail steamer C. Delazguirre, 3,000 tons, and the steamers report 22 of the 40 passengers and crew of 60 landed. The other steamer was the Begonia of 2,400 tons. The manner in which the steamers were sunk has not been made public.

Brazil to be Next

Dispatches from Brazil indicate it is merely a question of days before the Brazilian parliament allies Brazil with the eleven nations now fighting the Central Powers. At the same time, a new crisis threatens between Spain and Germany, because of the sinking of a vessel with a heavy loss of life.

The battle between the reactionaries and liberals in Austria-Hungary goes forward and there are reports of further impending ministerial resignations in Vienna and Budapest.

German troops made another futile effort during the night to regain a footing on the Chemin-Des-Dames in the vicinity of the Moulin-De-Laffaux, the French, however, bit into the position so hard that the Germans were unable to shake them off anywhere.

French Make Steady Gains

All along from the Moulin-De-Laffaux past Hurtubise Farm to Craubau, which the three most prominent positions on the Chemin-Des-Dames, the artillery in both camps thundered throughout the night. The correspondent watched the bombardment from a high spot from whence he could look over the entire crest. Everywhere, the French occupy the crest of the plateau and continually make further small advances and maintain their pressure.

Territory Taken Is Valuable

The amount of territory gained in these minor actions which are always minutely prepared and generally successful appears small when looking at the map, but the tactical strategic advantages cannot be estimated on that basis. The real results of the present fighting may first become apparent weeks afterward. What

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NEWS OF NORTH DAKOTA AND NORTHWEST

BEACH HOST TO MISSOURI SLOPE BANKERS TODAY

Financial Leaders Begin Two-Day Convention at Valley Capital Tonight

Beach, N. D., May 28.—Beach today became host to the Missouri Slope Bankers' association whose annual convention will extend over Tuesday. The opening session will be held this evening, when an address of welcome will be made by Mayor A. F. Kasten. Among the prominent bankers of the Slope on the program are Lewis F. Crawford, of Sentinel Butte, president of the state board of regents; J. J. Murphy, cashier of the Security State bank, New England; Hon. J. E. Phelan, president of the First National Bank of Bowman; J. L. Bell, vice president of the First National Bank of Bismarck; and Hon. John H. Wishek, president of the State Bank of Ashley. W. C. McFadden, secretary of the North Dakota Bankers' association, Thomas Cooper, director of agricultural extension work for North Dakota and E. A. Wilson, agricultural agent for the Northern Pacific, will make addresses, and W. E. Briggs, of Minneapolis, is down for an after-dinner talk at the banquet to be held Tuesday evening.

MILK RIVER PROVES AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM

Fort Peck Reclamation Official Journeys to Detroit to Confer With Canadians

Plentywood, Mont., May 28.—R. M. Conner, chief of the Fort Peck reclamation service, is in Detroit, Mich., conferring with Canadian officials relative to the Milk River, which rises in the United States flows into Canada, and then back again into the United States making it very much an international stream.

OPENING NEW MINE

Beulah, N. D., May 28.—Senator E. A. Hughes, president of the Hughes Electric Co., Bismarck, is opening a new coal mine here.

Must Scrub Streets Clean of Obscenity Sprinkled on Them

Dickinson, N. D., May 28.—Some naughty words uttered on Dickinson's public streets cost James Russell \$750, with an alternative of spending 30 days cleaning the streets he had befouled.

SPECIAL COURT TERM TO STEM WAVE OF CRIME

Dickinson Demands Something Be Done to Curb Blood Lust in Stark County

Dickinson, N. D., May 28.—Three murders, three suicides and an attempted killing and frustrated suicide during the last thirty days give rise to a demand for a special jury term of the Stark county district court as a means of checking the crime wave. Mike Chamack, alleged slayer of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, wealthy Richardson ranch owners, and Adolph Lehman, charged with murder in the first degree as the slayer of Mathias Westgren in a quarrel over the affections of the latter's wife, have been arraigned and both have pleaded not guilty. There are three charges against Chamack, two of murder in the first degree and one of criminal assault in the first degree.

IOWA BOYS DENY THEY LURED GIRLS FROM HOME

Youths Held at Aberdeen Plead Not Guilty to Charge of White Slaving

Aberdeen, S. D., May 28.—Howard and Fred Compton, brothers of Lacey, Ia., under arrest here, deny that they lured from their home town with Viola and Nabel Hanna, 18 and 16, whom they induced to accompany them to Aberdeen under promises of fine clothes and an easy living. In the car which the Iowa boys endeavored to trade here for motorcycles were found two rifles and a complete camping outfit.

BILLINGS COUNTY CELEBRATES FIRST GOLDEN WEDDING

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Medora Couple Made Public Event

Medora, N. D., May 28.—Only a few years ago there was scarcely an old person in Billings county; while on Friday evening was celebrated the first golden wedding in this county. It was that of Edwin Burr Brewster and Hannah Herring Brewster, who were married fifty years ago in Centerpoint, Ia. Mr. Brewster is a Civil War veteran, and like thousands of others was married shortly after the war. The celebration was gotten up by his children and the grandchildren, all of whom are living attended, including Mrs. J. O. Gray, husband and three children; Mrs. Eva Olmstead, husband and daughter; Mrs. Rose Armstrong, and son, and Walter Brewster. Mr. Brewster is a descendant of the Mayflower, and was born in Illinois, 77 years ago. Mrs. Brewster was born in Ohio 70 years ago. They have been residents of the Dakotas for over thirty years, coming to Dickinson in 1884. While the celebration was planned by the children and grandchildren and intended as a family affair, the residents of the town responded to have a public celebration, it being the first of its kind. A quietly a purse of gold was collected and handed to the old, well loved, residents. The sack contained a unit of gold for each year of their married life, spent on life's stormy sea.

HUNDREDS OF ALUMNI TO RETURN TO VALLEY

Graduates of Normal Will Celebrate 25th Anniversary of President McFarland

Valley City, N. D., May 28.—Tuesday, June 19 has been fixed as the date for the Valley City normal alumni home-coming day, whose special feature will be the celebration of the 25th anniversary of President McFarland as head of this institution. Hundreds of alumni from all parts of the northwest are expected to attend. Graduates residing in the Twin Cities advise they will be here at least 40 strong.

MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE EVENT FOR DUNN CENTER

Governors Past and Present Among Speakers at Exercises for Wednesday

Dunn Center, N. D., May 28.—Although an inland town, Dunn Center will honor the memories of the sailors who have gone down at sea Memorial day by scattering flowers on the abbreviated bosom of Spring creek. Governor Lynn J. Frazier, former Governor Joseph M. Devine, ex-Senator Leslie A. Simpson of Dickinson, and N. C. MacDonald, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the dignitaries of the day. A gala of orators, Dunn Center's new consolidated school will be dedicated on this occasion.

PAT GETS IN BAD

Arrested Twice in Few Hours for Peddling Booze

Poplar, Mont., May 28.—Pat Galvin, an old offender, was twice arrested here within a few hours, first on a federal charge of selling liquor to Indians, and second under a state warrant charging bootlegging.

NEW ROCKFORD MAN

Alvin Osthoff Appointed to Post in Aberdeen High

Aberdeen, S. D., May 28.—Alvin Osthoff of New Rockford, N. D., has been appointed assistant commercial instructor in the Aberdeen high school for the ensuing year.

Real Evidence of Van Hook's Growth in Public Baths

Van Hook, N. D., May 28.—Thirty months ago when Ed Dahl planted a barber-pole in the midst of a few squatters' shacks where Van Hook now stands there wasn't an ornate bathtub in this end of the reservation. Today Van Hook is a good-sized city, with plenty of baths and other civilized appurtenances, and Ed Dahl has just completed improvements to his pioneer barber shop which makes it the pride of this section of the state.



Out to-day New Victor Records for June

Two new Irish songs by John McCormack
"Eileen Alanna, Asthore" and "Ireland, My Sireland"—
sparkling numbers from Victor Herbert's delightful new Irish opera, Eileen.
Victor Red Seal Records 64665 and 64666. Ten-inch, \$1 each.

A brilliant duet by Martinelli and Journet
A beautiful dramatic number from the opera William Tell, with a dashing climax that is extremely thrilling.
Victor Red Seal Record 74514. Twelve-inch, \$2.

De Luca sings the famous "Largo al Factotum"
The spirited interpretation of this lively number from the Barber of Seville is fairly bubbling with enthusiasm.
Victor Red Seal Record 74514. Twelve-inch, \$1.50.

Two collections of "Gems" from Victor Herbert's "Eileen."
Two rousing good marches by the Victor Military Band.
59 others including

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9 Charming Instrumental Selections	5 Sparkling Musical Comedy Successes

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Innocent Wisp of Hay Shielded Big Stump in Highway

Drayton, N. D., May 28.—When A. E. Gutenkunst, of Drayton, and W. H. Neimeyer of Waseca, Minn., put on speed to run over an innocent-appearing stack of hay which they found in the middle of the road near here they discovered that the miniature stack concealed a good-sized stump. The car turned a somersault, and the Waseca man sustained a broken collar-bone. The stump had fallen from a load of hay where it had been used as a weight.

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD WILL BEGIN STATE CONVENTION

Beach, N. D., May 28.—Beach is completing arrangements for the entertainment of scores of prominent club women from all parts of North Dakota who are expected to attend the third annual convention of the P. E. O. sisterhood, beginning here Wednesday and extending over Friday.

SECTION FOREMAN DEAD Succumbs to Injuries Sustained From Hand Car

Osnabrock, N. D., May 28.—Hans Jorgenson, section foreman on the Great Northern, is dead from injuries sustained when a handcar which his crew was operating passed over his body.

HELPING NEIGHBORS

Dickinson Red Cross Chapter Organizing Other Cities

Dickinson, N. D., May 28.—Ladies of the Dickinson Red Cross chapter are assisting with the organization of auxiliaries in Sentinel Butte and other nearby towns.

Valley City News Bureau

Sergeant John Bush and Sergeant Frank S. Booth of Co. G, First North Dakota Infantry, left Friday evening for Minneapolis, having been ordered to report to the commanding officer of the officers' training school at Fort Snelling not later than Saturday, at 7 p. m. Corporal Joe S. Underwood, and Sergeants Neal Tracy and Clarence Carlson, other company G. men, are in the training camp at Fort Snelling.

Thursday evening about 20 Barnes County Bankers, representing more than two thirds of the banks in the county met in the Valley City Commercial Club rooms. It is the intention to make this a permanent organization. The name adopted was the Barnes County Bankers' association and the officers chosen were as follows: President James J. Earley of the Bank of Valley City; vice president, C. E. Batcheller, of the First National Bank of Fingert; secretary, Charles F. Mudgett of the First National Bank of Valley City; and treasurer, Jesse J. Taylor of the State bank of Oriska. After adjournment all present were entertained at the home of J. J. Earley.

Thursday evening County Superintendent of Schools Miss Maudie J. Nielson, was at Oriska to attend the closing and graduation exercises of the Oriska public schools. Miss Nielson presented diplomas to a class of nine. The graduates were: Catherine and Raymond Ward, Harvey Tomlinson, Rosie and Evelyn Kretschmer, Gertrude Noak, Maggie Detmer, June Mesner and Tracy Lorenz.

SEEDING 2000 ACRES

Dickinson, N. D., May 28.—J. R. Gilbreath of Minneapolis, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. F. M. Gilbreath, is seeding 2000 acres of his twenty sections in Hettinger county.

Sees End of Wife No. 6, Weds Seventh

Poplar, Mont., May 28.—See End of Hera, aged 64, has just taken his seventh consecutive bride, Good Tall Woman Dumb, 51, who confesses to two former ventures.

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For 45 years one hat has never disappointed—it's still your hat

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KIRK KOLTS TO OPEN SEASON ON MEMORIAL DAY

Bismarck Champs Will Meet Fargo Club on Local Grounds

Wednesday

ROSTER GIVES PROMISE OF SOME REAL BASEBALL

Kirk's Kolts, 1916, champs of the Missouri Slope, will open the 1917 season with the Fargo club on the Bismarck diamond. Fargo's independent baseball aggregation is reported to have some speed, and Manager Kirk promises capital city fans an exhibition worth seeing.

The Kolts have been working out daily for the last two weeks, and they are showing fine form. A glance at the line-up gives promise of real baseball for Bismarck this year.

Who They Are.

C. N. Kirk, president and manager, formerly football and baseball star of the University of Iowa and captain of both teams, later played with Waterloo, Ia., in the Central association and with Des Moines in the Western league. He proved his ability as a manager last year by giving Bismarck the best team in its history.

E. E. "Dolly" Elder, captain and shortstop, formerly with Grand Forks, in the Northern league. He is a capable, all-around baseball man of wide experience and figured prominently in all of last year's victories. Great things are expected of Dolly in the way of home runs this year, as he has just recently joined the ranks of the batters. He is a product of Des Moines.

Harry Peacock, backstop, was last year's peppery and brainy receiver. Formerly with London, Ont., in the Eastern league of Canada and later with San Antonio, in the Texas league. Started playing baseball at Beaudette, Minn., shortly after the doctor announced "it's a boy."

Pitcher William "Goldie" Goldrick, formerly starred with Fort Wayne, Ind., in the Central league. Played with Regina, Sask., in the Western Canadian league, and for two years with Indianapolis in the Federal league. A capable, valuable player, who works every minute. Fans will greet with joy the announcement that he is again to decorate the mound.

J. C. "Christy" Christiansen, who will join with Goldie in cutting the corners, is a giant in stature and the stuff he puts on the ball has 'em all guessing. Formerly with the Grand Forks Northern league club, and later with various fast independent aggregations. Goldie and Christy form an unbeatable team. When not playing ball, Christy honors Forman with his presence.

Frankenheff Back. F. J. Frankenheff, guardian of the initial sack, is a tower of strength. Born in Atchison, Kan., he played football with Topeka and St. Joe in the Western league, and led the local club last year in the hitting, with a percentage of .393. "Frankie" likes Bismarck so well that he has settled down here with a job as traveling salesman for the Marshall Oil company and he is pronounced "oil" right in every respect.

Sidney, "Jass," Roth, the second-bagger, and his name indicates is a pushing violator. He is a product of St. Paul, Minn., circles; is young, and the club has in him a corner who will make a brave attempt to successfully fill the shoes of Tommy Shanley, who was one of last year's stellar performers, now tearing up the earth with Denver in the Western league.

Ernest, "Jack," Pike, third sacker, was christened Ernest, but the boys couldn't stand for "Ernie," so they made it "Jack." He is an experienced infielder whom Goldie brought back with him from the Denver club. He has all the earmarks of a real baseball player. He should more than make up for the loss of Sam Vivian, last year's third baseman, who never has been heard from since he left for his homestead near Calgary. Pike calls San Diego home.

Collins Coming. Joe Collins, in center field, will be remembered as the man whose timely wallop in the famous Herreid game saved many a Bismarck fan from heart failure. He will again be the club's most valuable lead-off man. Joe has been with LaCrosse in the Central association for the last two months and is expected here in the next day or two. Fans and players are longing for a glimpse of Joe, as he is a general favorite. He also hails from the Windy City.

Daniel, "Dutch," Drums, another gardener, will be recalled as a man who did brilliant work with Herreid last year. Much is expected from him. Eureka, S. D., is his home.

Meade, who was a member of the club early last spring until called to the border with the state troops, will come back strong this season. "Doc" Flannigan, outfielder with last year's organization, left for Milwaukee at the close of the season and has not reported since.

Military Drill. Military drill has been scheduled as a part of the club's routine for this season. The boys are getting in fine trim, either to play ball or to fight, or both. Their showing last year entitles them to good support from Bismarck fans, and there is no question they will get it.

The Tribune has made special arrangements for covering the doings of the Kolts this year, and fans will find an abundance of pabulum on the daily sports page.

BASEBALL SCORES

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	21	10	.677
New York	18	11	.621
Chicago	13	15	.463
St. Louis	17	15	.531
Brooklyn	13	15	.464
Boston	11	15	.423
Cincinnati	15	22	.405
Pittsburgh	11	23	.324

GAMES SATURDAY.
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 4.
New York 4, Cleveland 3.
Detroit 11, Philadelphia 8.
Washington 1, Chicago 1.

GAMES SUNDAY.
Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed because of rain.
No other games scheduled.

GAMES TUESDAY.
Brooklyn at Boston.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at New York.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Club—Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 2.
Batteries—Miller and Schmidt; Marquardt and Miller.

Chicago at New York.
Club—Chicago 1, New York 2.
Batteries—Prendergast and Elliott; Salle and Rariden.

St. Louis at Boston.
Club—St. Louis 6, Boston 2.
Batteries—Doak and Gonzales; Ragan, Neft and Gowdy.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Club—Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3.
Batteries—Mitchell, Knicker and Wingo; Oescher and Killifer.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	23	11	.679
Chicago	26	12	.684
New York	18	15	.545
Cleveland	18	21	.461
St. Louis	18	22	.449
Washington	13	21	.382
Detroit	12	20	.377
Philadelphia	11	21	.344

GAMES SATURDAY.
Boston 11, St. Louis 7.
New York 4, Cleveland 3.
Detroit 11, Philadelphia 8.
Washington 1, Chicago 1.

GAMES SUNDAY.
Boston 1, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 4, Washington 1.
Cleveland 7, New York 3.
Philadelphia-Detroit—rain.

GAMES TUESDAY.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.
Detroit at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Boston at St. Louis.
Club—Boston 11, St. Louis 4.
Batteries—Mays, Baker, Shore and Thomas; Agnew, Sothoron, Hamilton, Davenport and Severid.

New York at Cleveland.
Club—New York 4, Cleveland 2.
Batteries—Shawkey and Walters; Wood, Bagby and O'Neill.

Philadelphia at Detroit.
Club—Philadelphia 8, Detroit 1.
Batteries—Johnson, Tinobold, and Schang and Paley Cunningham; Boland, Jones, Ehmke and Spencer.

Washington at Chicago.
Club—Washington 1, Chicago 7.
Batteries—Gallia and Henry; Scott and Schalk. (Six innings—rain.)

Boston at St. Louis.
Club—Boston 1, St. Louis 2.
Batteries—Mayer and Agnew; Plank, Severid and Walsh. (Eleven innings—darkness.)

Washington at Chicago.
Club—Washington 1, Chicago 7.
Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith; Crotte and Schalk.

New York at Cleveland.
Club—New York 3, Cleveland 2.
Batteries—Caldwell, Russell, Love and Walters; Lambeth, Bagby and O'Neill.

Philadelphia at Detroit.
Game postponed—rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Club—W. L. Pct.
Indianapolis 30 8 .781
Louisville 20 18 .526
Columbus 20 19 .513
Minneapolis 17 19 .472
St. Paul 18 19 .486
Kansas City 13 22 .369
Milwaukee 13 21 .382
Toledo 13 21 .382

GAMES SATURDAY.
Toledo 8, Louisville 5.
St. Paul 4, Kansas City 3.
Minneapolis 4, Milwaukee 3.
Indianapolis-Columbus game postponed—rain.

GAMES SUNDAY.
St. Paul 10, Milwaukee 5.
Milwaukee 8, St. Paul 8; second.

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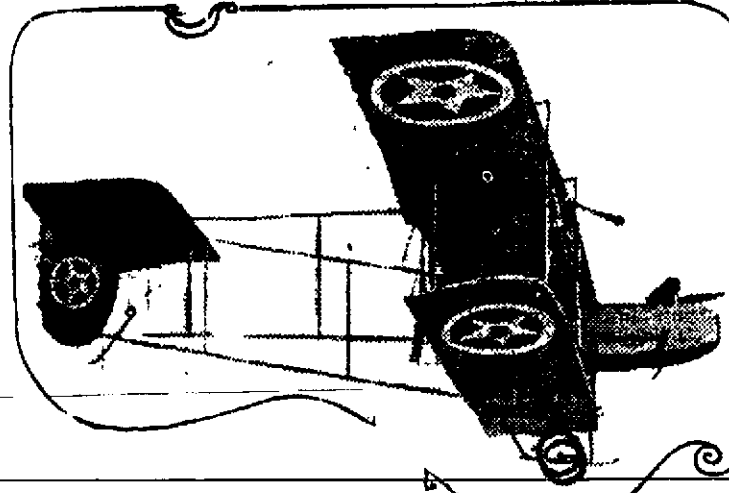
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At 4:15



STAR IS EMBLEM ON U. S. WAR AIR PLANES



Secretary of the Navy Daniels has prescribed an official insignia on the aeroplanes, dirigibles and balloons of the navy to consist of a five-pointed

white star inside a blue circular field with a red circle in the center of the star. It will be painted on the bottoms of the aeroplane wings. The army will follow this example

MUST BE POST ROADS TO GET FEDERAL AID

(Continued from page one)
system to be a comprehensive one covering a five-year program. Ask for \$147,100.

The highway commission has received requests for aid from Burleigh, Cass, Cavalier, Dunn, Eddy, Foster, Grant, LaMoure, McKenzie, Mountrail, Oliver, Pierce, Ramsey, Pennington, Richland, Stark, Stutsman, Towner, Traill and Williams counties, totaling \$147,100.

The highway commission is going over these roads getting preliminary estimates as fast as possible.

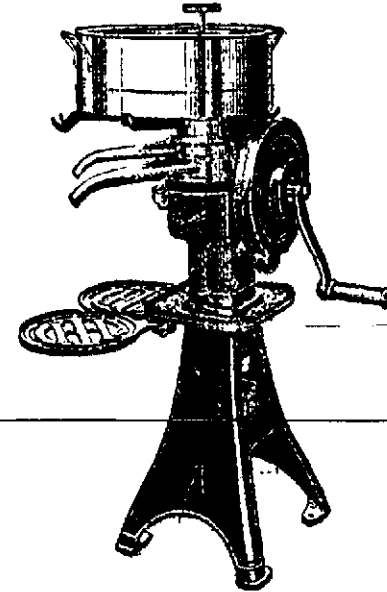
ITALIANS AT OUTPOSTS OF BIG NAVAL BASE

(Continued from page 1)
is known now is that the French can see and can effectively bombard the German big guns in the valley and on the plateau beyond.

Village is Now Heap of Ruins. Craonne itself is now scarcely recognizable as a town. Nothing remains but a heap of stones and bricks. The capture of this place was a feat of the highest military daring in the face of strong positions.

One hundred and fifty Frenchmen captured the same number of prisoners, besides inflicting awful losses on the German defenders. The slides of the plateau, which were assaulted and taken later by the French were bored with tunnels leading to the other side of the hill. These tunnels now are so many graves in which lie hundreds

and Mont Blond. All were repulsed. The war office announces. The German hill and Hill No. 304 on the Verdun mans are bombarding French positions from



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All holding referendum petitions should mail them to the undersigned by first mail as Thursday, May 31, is the last day for filing petitions with the secretary of state.

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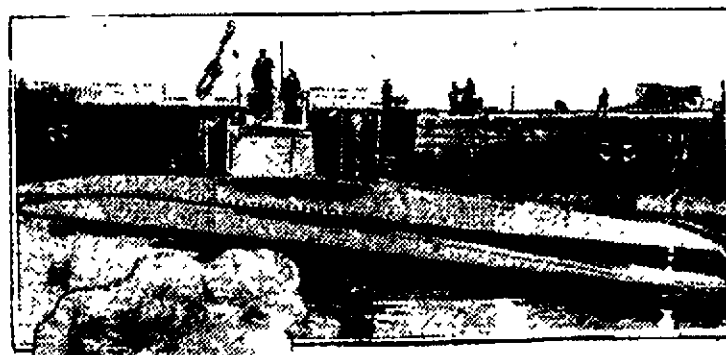
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Hudson Maxim, famous firearm inventor, may be the man with the big idea for successfully combating the U-boat. He says he has invented a device for ships which would make exploding torpedoes, striking it, harmless. The device, he says, is no net of screen, and is fitted over the hull of the vessel. The navy department is investigating his claim.

SOCIETY

Red Cross Will Feature Meetings of Organizations

Sewing for the Red Cross and the Bismarck section of the American Red Cross society will feature the events of the week. The Fortnightly club met this afternoon with Mrs. N. O. Ramstad in Fourth street, and sewed for the Bismarck section. The young ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening at the manse in Avenue B, to sew on the various articles.

A party of the younger girls of the

city will meet evenings at the McCabe parsonage with Mrs. W. J. Hutcheson and the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon to sew. The new Red Cross auxiliary, composed of members of St. Mary's Sewing Circle of St. Mary's pro-cathedral, will meet Thursday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus hall, to sew on Red Cross articles. Mrs. Victor J. LaRose is chairman of the auxiliary.

Rest Room Opened for Soldiers at M. E. Church

The lower auditorium of the McCabe Methodist church has been turned over as a rest and reading room for the soldiers. Everything that goes to make a place attractive and comfortable has been arranged for their comfort.

The Hustlers' Bible class of the church is in charge of the plan. Stationery and reading matter will be supplied for them and arrangements are being made to give entertainments during their stay in the capital city. Other churches are asked to co-operate in the movement. The boys were given access to the church today.

Women's Club Notes.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood will hold a special meeting this evening in the home of Mrs. F. R. Smyth of Third street, when the chapter will be inspected by Mrs. Bek of Grand Forks.

The Monday club closed the year's work this afternoon at a meeting in the home of Mrs. R. S. Towne, when Mrs. A. H. Peterson of Mandan gave an address on "Censorship of Motion Pictures."

The Mother's clubs will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Dutton at her home in Fourth street.

A paper on "Folk Songs" will be read by Mrs. H. F. O'Hare. Mrs. O'Hare will also sing a group of folk songs of the various nations.

The Thursday Musical club will close the year's work by a picnic supper Thursday evening on the lawn of Mrs. J. A. Graham of Sixth street.

Confirmation Services At St. George's Sunday

A class of five was presented to Bishop J. Poyntz Tyler for confirmation by Rev. George Buzzelle on Sunday evening at St. George Episcopal church. Dr. Walter E. Cole, Porter Talcott, Miss Pauline Hibbs, Miss Geraldine Penwarden and Mrs. A. May formed the class.

Bishop Tyler preached the confirmation sermon. He spoke largely of the founding of the Catholic church and the special observance of Whit Sunday, which marks the anniversary of the founding of the church. He also made a strong appeal to the class for Christian service.

Bishop Tyler will remain through Tuesday visiting with members of the parish.

To Open Country Club.

The Mandan town and country club will be formally opened Memorial day and will be featured by a patriotic party. A special program has been arranged for the evening entertainment which will follow the dinner at the club house. A golf tournament will also be a feature.

Issues Cards for Parties.

Mrs. Frayne Baker and sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Leach, have issued cards for a series of three bridge parties for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week, in the home of the former on Thayer street. The games will begin at 2:30.

Vera Roehm's Health Tip

Make Exercise Pleasure, Not Duty



By VERA ROEHM.

Make exercise a pleasure, and not a duty. A child enjoys its play, which consists mainly of running, jumping or using the arms in such a way that each and every part has a chance at some time during the day of being used.

Mothers think of their growing children needing air, little considering that they, being older and having so much more to ward off, should have doubly as much.

Form the habit of going to the window ever so often and drawing in a long, deep breath, and at the same time performing one of the exercises which have been printed in the Daily Tribune during the last few weeks. Try them several times, forgetting entirely the word which has just been left.

In many homes women sit and sew by the hour. Their bodies become so cramped that the first few steps they take seem unreal, all the muscles going to sleep, and the others having become stiffened from long usage. It is hard to allow this state of the body to occur. It makes one feel old before her day and youth cannot be regained when once it has disappeared.

Keep the body and mind young, and old age will be a thing of the past, figuratively speaking. A woman should try to keep youth as long as possible.

For the woman who spends most of her time in one position it is advisable for her to leave her work several times daily and try to back bend. It consists merely of raising the arms straight above the head and bending the body back and forth several times. This gives the back and arms a chance of relaxing from the cramped position which they have been in for hours.

In these days of uncertain fashions, it would be hard to say just what sort of a waist line one should have. Still, we all know a woman with her waist as large or nearly as large as her hips, could never be classed among those having a good figure.

It is necessary to have pretty curves and lines to wear clothes well. A good waist line exercise follows: Stand erect with arms held firmly at side, bend the body to the left, trying to reach as far down the side as possible, bringing the right hand up under the arm. Then alternate, doing the same with the left arm.

Bismarck Public Schools To Have Summer Session

A six weeks' summer school will be held in the Will school beginning Monday, June 11, for pupils of grades four, five, six, seven and eight, who have failed in one or more studies during the year.

Mrs. Casselman, principal of the school, will have charge. An assistant will be aided if the work demands it. The school will only have one session, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 12:15 p. m.

Supt. J. Maurice Martin is asking the co-operation of the parents to get the best results. Parents wishing their children to attend should see that they register on the opening day.

and come regular during the specified period.

The public school kindergarten will continue without interruption until August 17, when a two weeks' vacation will be taken. The summer session makes up for the long vacation in January, February and March, which is granted the children during the cold weather.

Miss Matilda Williams, assisted by Miss Laura Keenan, are the directors. The sessions will be held at the Will school. Children may register on Monday, June 11, if they are over four years and under six. Parents desiring their children to enroll should communicate with Supt. Martin or Miss Williams.

Church Society Meeting. The Ladies Aid society of the German Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Spitzer at her home on Thirteenth street.

Cake Shower for Soldiers. A movement has been started by the Mandan women for a cake shower for the soldier boys of Company F, now stationed at Camp Frazier. The donations will be left at the McGillie store and taken to Bismarck Wednesday on No. 5.

PERSONAL NOTES. Mrs. E. H. Tupperman of Avenue A is expected home this evening from a short sojourn in Minneapolis. Mrs. Jennie Smith, who has been spending the last four months with her mother, Mrs. G. Fagerstrom of Seventh street, left Saturday for Seattle, Wash., where she will locate. Later she expects to go to Alaska. Mrs. Smith was accompanied as far as Mandan by her mother and Mrs. D. Sunquist.

Miss Anna Mae Ankenman has returned from Chicago, where she has been taking a course at the Gossard corset training school. Miss Hortense Moore, principal of the Steele schools, spent the weekend as the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Moore of Fourth street. The Steele schools will close in two weeks for the summer vacation. Mrs. W. A. McDonald of Thayer street has gone to Chicago, where she will be the guest of her sister for some time. Mrs. Bek of Grand Forks, state inspector of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, arrived in the city on No. 3 today and is being entertained while here by Mrs. F. R. Smyth of Third street. She will go to Mandan Tuesday and will be entertained there by Mrs. Peterson of the U. S. Northern Great Plains station.

FIELD HOSPITAL ACCEPTED FOR U. S. WAR SERVICE

Major Patterson of Lisbon Will Head Organization—Seeking Division

The field hospital, organized at Lisbon and headed by Major Patterson, was inspected this week by a United States army officer from Central department headquarters at Chicago and accepted for war service with the North Dakota troops. The hospital organization consists of a major, five captains and lieutenants and 73 enlisted men, and is far larger than the regimental infirmary, with which the North Dakota infantry has been supplied. Major Patterson, former commander of the infirmary, has procured his transfer to the field hospital service.

The field hospital service soon will be supplied with a modern motor ambulance, provided through subscriptions from North Dakota cities, principally on the Slope.

Capt. T. S. Henry of Valley City, regimental adjutant, visited the state's military headquarters this morning and reported that the regimental band at Lisbon, which has been reorganizing for some time, has practically filled its ranks.

Co. G. at Valley City, is meeting with success in its recruiting, and gratifying reports are received from all of the companies which are yet to be mustered into federal service.

Seeking Camp Site. United States army officers have been in Bismarck, seeking a mobilization camp site for a division, which will mean from 20,000 to 25,000 men, it is said. For the mobilization of a force of this magnitude, at least 20,000 acres, it is claimed, would be required, and some very satisfactory sites adjacent to the Missouri and in the neighborhood of Bismarck have been seen. The topography is really regarded as excellent for the mobilization and maneuvering of troops. Adjutant General Tharalson advises that while it is a matter of general knowledge that such camp sites now are being sought, any announcement now as to probable location, in this state or elsewhere, would be premature and would be frowned upon by the war department.

Helping Registration. Everyone at the adjutant general's office today is engaged in preparing for registration day. O. F. Olsen, representing the American Railway association in connection with North Dakota's troop movements, and Rev. F. C. Probst, recently commissioned chaplain of the First regiment, are among the volunteer assistants.

Bismarck Wins in Commercial Test. The Bismarck pupils of the commercial department of the high school won three out of four points in the contest Saturday evening with the Mandan school, conducted in the local high school building.

Eight of the Mandan pupils participated against ten of the capital city boys and girls. Instructors of the Bismarck Business college were the judges. During the contest Walter McMahon gave a speed test demonstration. An L. C. Smith typewriter was used.

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"LITTLE LADY EILEEN." Marguerite Clark, one of America's most popular film stars, is to be seen tonight at the Bismarck theatre.

Main street, in "Little Lady Eileen." To see it is to see this film favorite at her best, so you had best come with your friends who are sure to be there. It is a most appealing screen production.

ELKS BAND NOTICE.

All members of the Elks' band are requested to meet at the Elks temple at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 29, to rehearse for the Memorial day parade and exercises May 30, in which the Elks' band will participate.

The McConkey Commercial Co.

510 Broadway Phone 209

Will Honor Memorial Day

We will close our store all day Wednesday, Memorial Day, as per agreement with the other grocery stores and meat markets—as to honor the day and to show respect for the patriotic dead and honor the brave living.

Never in the world's history have issues been so great or a time when home and country meant so much.

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NOTICE

All holding referendum petitions should mail them to the undersigned by first mail as Thursday, May 31, is the last day for filing petitions with the secretary of state.

T. H. POOLE, Bismarck, N. D.

QUERY?

NORTH DAKOTA'S CONSTITUTION SECTION 122 READS:—"NO LAWS EXTENDING OR RESTRICTING THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE SHALL BE IN FORCE UNTIL ADOPTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE VOTING AT A GENERAL ELECTION."

How can you have a valid law extending to women in North Dakota without a vote of the electors? Sign the Referendum Petition today.

BE PATRIOTIC

Do Your Buying Tuesday

ALL GROCERY STORES TO CLOSE DECORATION DAY

Wednesday is Decoration Day. All grocery stores will close all day. In no period of our history should Decoration Day appeal to us as it should this year and we in Bismarck should respect our living as well as honor our dead as never before.

Do your buying tomorrow and honor yourself and your country the next day.

THE M'CONKEY COMMERCIAL COMPANY

BROWN & JONES ROY LOGAN
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New Wirthmor \$1.00 Waists

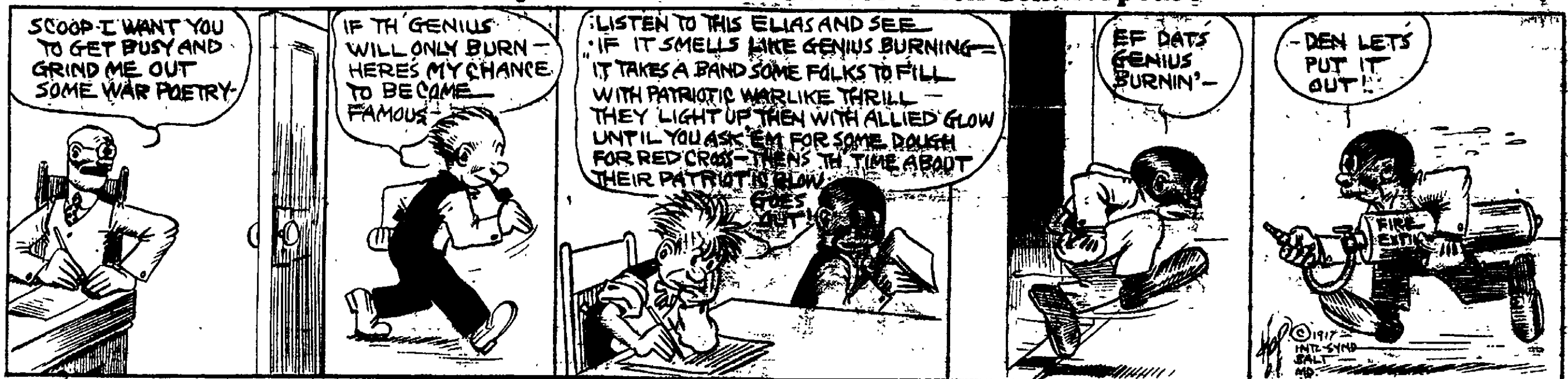
The name "Wirthmor" is more than a coined word. It is a symbol of a new and higher standard of waist values.

The models illustrated have just arrived. They're quite as pretty as any we have ever seen and just as good.

There's nothing about these waists excepting the price, that would suggest one dollar.

Just a limited number — and no more of the same styles will be obtainable

A. W. Lucas Company



ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT
For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1916.

Of the condition and affairs of The New York Life Insurance Company, of New York, organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

President, Darwin P. Kingsley,
Vice President, Thomas A. Beckner,
Rufus W. Weeks,
Secretary, Seymour M. Ballard,
Principal Office, 346 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota:
Name, Commissioner of Insurance;
Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or Incorporated, 1841,
Commenced business, 1845.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company \$11,557,500.00
Loans secured by deeds of Trust or Mortgages on Real Estate 164,579,647.67
Premium Notes and Bonds 161,232,260.11
Cash on hand and in transit and 15,862,925.43
Interest due and accrued 11,626,232.63
Rents due and accrued, 28,668.29
Due from reinsuring companies 73,997.50
Net amount of deferred and outstanding premiums 10,944,454.02

Branch office debit balances \$54,450.00
Branch office credit balances \$54,450.00
Total admitted assets \$86,958,942.67

LIABILITIES
Policy claims in process of payment \$3,666,086.70
Policy claims which have been reported and no proofs received 2,429,067.89
Policy claims for total and partial disability 70,748.33
Policy claims for death benefits 40,411.00
Policy claims for other benefits 2,108,409.41
Total Policy Claims 8,934,309.40

Net present value of all outstanding policies due and unpaid 70,296,680.00
Dividends due and unpaid 2,478,254.58
Dividends due and unpaid to the company to accumulate at interest and accrued interest thereon 1,468,974.90
Dividends apportioned payable to policy holders during the year 33,309,213.78
Premiums paid in advance including surrender values not apportioned 940,711.83
Amounts set apart apportioned, provisionally ascertained, calculated, declared or held awaiting apportionment upon deferred dividend policies 57,818,466.00
Reserve, special or surplus funds not otherwise included in liabilities 430,000.00
Amount of all other liabilities 14,277,795.55
Total Liabilities 89,662,958.66

INCOME
New Premium Income 31,137,063.00
Interest received 37,138,554.44
Rents received 919,912.73
Income from all other sources 4,739,744.40
Total Income 73,935,274.57

EXPENDITURES
Paid for Losses and Advances 29,332,246.32
Paid for Matured Endowments and Annuities 11,394,424.49
Paid for total and partial disability claims 37,497.00
Paid for annuities 1,414,154.02
Paid for surrendered policies 19,397,730.47
Cash surrender values applied in payment of renewal premiums 153,640.82
Dividends paid to policy holders 19,695,353.33
Paid for claims on supplementary contracts

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Principal Office, 55 John St., New York City, N. Y.

Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota:
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Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full \$100,000.00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages 263,540.00
Stocks and Bonds 20,400.00
Cash on hand and in bank 2,148.42
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Total Assets 376,626.38

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Amount of all other Disbursements 1,375.90
Total Disbursements 673,519.15

NET PROFIT AND BUSINESS
Total risks taken during the year 466,548.00
Total Premiums received during the year 6,338.17
Total Losses incurred during the year 3,319.23
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President, M. D. Hutton,
Vice President, C. J. Holman and C. K. DeLoach,
Secretary, C. J. Holman,
Principal Office, 55 John St., New York City, N. Y.

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F. E. Young Real Estate Company
FOR SALE—Four modern, seven-room houses with full basements, Mueller hot air furnaces, ranges, hot water tanks, bath, sidewalks, in the very best residence section of city on lots 100x150 facing east. A bargain and an investment that will net you at least \$1,000.00 per year. Price \$2,500.00 cash.
FOR SALE—Five new houses, four, five, six and seven rooms, fully modern with bath, ranges, full cemented up basements, hot air furnaces, water, sewer, electric lights, etc., in the east part of city for prices ranging from \$2,800.00 to \$4,300.00 on easy terms of one-fourth cash down and the balance in monthly payments of \$25.00 to \$35.00 per month with interest at 8 per cent.
FOR SALE—Ten-room, modern house with hot air furnace, electric, gas, electric lights, gas water heater, water, sewer, bath, with barn, chicken house and yard on lots 100x150 feet, containing fine trees, apple trees and berry bushes in the best part of city. Price \$4,800.00. Terms \$1,500.00 cash. Balance reasonable.
FOR SALE—Building lots in every part of the city on very reasonable terms. We have exclusive sale of the lots in Riverview addition and also the lots and farming plots in the new Lincoln addition.

F. E. Young Real Estate Company
Tel. No. 78 Office in First National Bank Building

HELP WANTED MALE
WANTED—A competent foreman and wife for first class farm. 165, care Tribune. 5-23-17
WANTED—Messenger boy, at the Western Union. Call at office. 5-27-17
HELP WANTED FEMALE
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Phone 516; 524 Sixth St.
WANTED—Waitress. Apply Atlantic cafe. 5-26-17
WANTED—Lady dishwasher. Palace hotel. 5-26-17
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 611 Rosser St. 5-25-17
WANTED—Housekeeper. Geo. Gussner. 5-25-17
WANTED—Bright, intelligent girl for office help. 166 Tribune. 5-23-17
WANTED—Lady clerk at Western Union. 5-23-17
WANTED—Competent, experienced stenographer. Permanent position. Lahr Motor Sales company. 17

J. H. HOLIHAN, REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

FOR SALE—House of eight rooms and bath, modern, close in. Price \$1,200. Will take automobile as part payment.
FOR SALE—House of six rooms, good barn, deep well, corner lot, 50x150 feet on Eleventh street south. Worth \$2,500, for quick sale \$1,650.
FOR SALE—One of the nicest homes on Ave. B west, \$4,600; \$1,200 cash.
FOR SALE—160 acres of good land east of Baldwin. Good house, good barn, good water, some broken, nearly all can be broken. This land is worth \$25.00 per acre; if sold soon will make the price \$18.50 per acre.

J. H. HOLIHAN
Rooms 2 and 4, Lucas Block
Phone 745

HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR RENT ON SALE—Cottage on monthly payments. Phone 270 or 575L. 5-25-17

DRESSMAKING
DRESSMAKING—Reasonable prices. Room 419 Van Horn Hotel. 5-24-17mo

LOTS FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Many lots for \$85, \$150 and \$100 each. Have several together for \$25 each. Geo. M. Register.

HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Six room modern house, furnished. Phone 677X. 5-23-17

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Ladies' gold watch with fob Saturday afternoon. Finder return to Tribune for reward.

ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, in modern house; 416 Twelfth St. Phone 441X. 5-23-17

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Kupitz block. Phone 341L. 5-26-17

FOR RENT—Room, suitable for two; 309 Eighth St. 5-26-17

FOR RENT—Six living rooms over Lahr building on Fourth street. E. V. Lahr. 5-23-17

FOR RENT—Two rooms in modern home. 315 Tenth St. 5-25-17

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one, lady preferred. 115 Thayer street. 5-24-17

FOR RENT—Large front room in strictly modern bungalow. Would give some board, if desired. Phone 338. 5-24-17

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. 46 Main street. 5-23-17mo

FOR RENT—All newly furnished front room in a new bungalow, strictly modern in every way. Phone 698R or call at 611 First street. 5-23-17

FOR RENT—Two large rooms and two small rooms. Nicely furnished for light housekeeping. 404 Fifth street. Phone 512K. 5-23-17

FOR RENT—Light, clean, airy rooms at 622 Third street. Phone 123R. 5-21-17

FOR RENT—Rooms; 620 Sixth St. 5-19-17mo

FOR RENT—Large room, hot and cold water and bath privileges. Call at 233 Second street. 5-3-17mo

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Farm Lands, City Property, Loans and Insurance.

FOR SALE—Small, four-room cottage partly modern, on 13th street. Price \$850, \$500 cash and terms on balance.

FOR SALE—Small cottage on 12th street, corner lot, lot 50x150. Price \$1,500, \$500 cash and terms to suit purchaser on balance.

FOR SALE—Two-story, six-room house with bath, full basement, furnace heat, maple floors, south front, lot 100x150; located in good part of town. Price \$4,000.

FOR SALE—Two-story, six-room house with bath, full basement, east front; house in very good repair; price \$4,350, with terms. Only six blocks from downtown.

CHOICE building lots in all parts of city.

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SALESMEN WANTED
WANTED—LIVE, INDUSTRIOUS SALESMAN TO HANDLE LOCAL TERRITORY FOR "KOR-KER-PUNCTURE CURE," A GUARANTEED CURE FOR TIRE PUNCTURE. WHITE STANDARD COMPANY, DICKINSON, N. D. 5-26-17

SALESMEN to call on grocers, confectioners, general stores. \$150.00 monthly and expenses; yearly contract. Manager 18 S. 2nd street, St. Louis, Mo.

WORK WANTED
WANTED—Colored woman wants work by day. Room 110, Van Horn hotel. 5-26-17

WANTED—To care for lawn this summer. Phone 376Y. 5-24-17

MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—One thousand tons of country mixed scrap iron; carload lots accepted. It will pay you to write; it will prove beneficial to both of us. Northern Scrap Iron Co., Duluth, Minn. 5-21-17-eod

WANTED—To rent at once, a barn outside of restricted district. Capital City Bottling Works. 5-26-17

FOR SALE—Man's gray worsted suit, Size 39; good as new; cost \$35; will sacrifice for \$15. Call evenings, at 422 Third St. 5-26-17

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call Apt. E, Rose Apartments or phone 563K. 5-25-17

FOR SALE—Carpenter's tool chest, also tools very cheap. Phone 646R or call at 211 Eleventh street. 5-26-17

FOR SALE—One team of horses. Inquire Logan's store, 120 Third St. 5-23-17

WANTED—Bismarck rug cleaning works now open. R. J. Anderson Phone 755. 5-21-17mo

FOR SALE—Piano manufactured by the house of Baldwin. Taken up from parties who were unable to finish payments. Will sell for small balance due. Easy payments. If interested drop me a card at once. W. M. Thompson, Bismarck, N. D. representing the Baldwin Piano Co. 5-21-17

FORMER BISMARCK WOMAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Word was received in the city today of the death of Mrs. M. A. Hughes at her Oakland, Cal., home. Death was due to injuries received several days ago in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Hughes is very well known here and in Steele. She was a woman of high Christian character. She was in her 70th year.

Mr. Hughes and two sisters, Mr. H. E. Allen of Steele and Mrs. H. M. Marsh of Brinsmade, left last week for Oakland.

F. J. Dunn Enters Plea of Not Guilty

St. Paul, Minn., May 25.—Plea of not guilty were made by Frank J. Dunn and Mike Moore, when arraigned today on indictments charging them with first degree murder in connection with the recent death of Dunn's wife, formerly Alice McQuillan. They were remanded by Judge Hann to the Ramsey county jail to await trial, which is set for June 6.

RED CROSS WIRED AUTHORITY SUNDAY TO FORM CHAPTER

Bismarck Unit Will Immediately Proceed Under Charter From Society

Authority was wired from national headquarters at Washington on Sunday for the Bismarck chapter of the American Red Cross society to proceed with its organization. A meeting will be held at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday evening, when the members of the local chapter and others interested are urged to attend and participate in the formal organization. Chief Justice A. A. Bruce of the North Dakota supreme court will preside. Every lodge and society represented in the original committee of 53 is requested to report to Mrs. F. L. Conklin, secretary of the executive committee, at or prior to this meeting.

Where Money Goes.

A very small proportion of the funds raised by the local chapter will be left to the disposal of the Bismarck organization. Ninety per cent of all funds must be turned into the national organization, which will disburse them where they are most needed. The 10 per cent which remains for local disbursement must be expended under authority from the national society, and a full report must be made to national headquarters covering every penny spent. The organization is a most efficient one, and leaks and overhead expense have been reduced to a minimum.

CROP OUTLOOK GOOD BUT LABOR SHORTAGE FEARED

Minneapolis, May 25.—David C. Adie of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association reported today from Minot, N. D., that automobiles loaded with men wishing to cross the boundary to escape registration have crossed near Portal, N. D., and St. Vincent, Minn. Mr. Adie, who went to Minot to assist in solving the labor problem, stated many of the men who are going north would be invaluable as farm laborers.

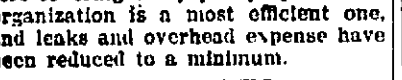
"The outlook in North Dakota," he said, "is for the largest crop ever raised and fewer men than ever to harvest them."

PROSPECT FOR LIBERTY LOAN GOOD IN THE NORTHWESTERN STATES

Minneapolis, Minn., May 25.—John H. Rich, chairman of the Ninth Federal Reserve bank of Minnesota, announced today that more than 500 weekly newspapers and 100 daily papers in the district are on record with donations of advertising space for bringing the Liberty Loan to the attention of the people. The outlook in North Dakota for success of the campaign is favorable, notwithstanding the fact that farmers of that state

THE OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE By Condo

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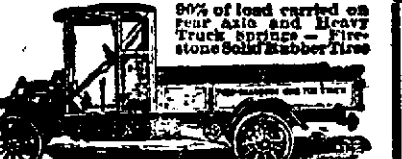


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have been heavy borrowers to increase crop acreage, it is said.

CHANDLER REAPPOINTED—W. M. Chandler of Gratton was reappointed Saturday by Governor Frazier as a member of the state board of embalmers.

Welch Improving—Steven Welch, a civil war veteran, who is in the St. Alexius hospital, is recovering nicely.

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MAY DRYEST ON RECORD UNLESS RAIN GETS BUSY

Only One-Hundredth of an Inch Precipitation Has Been Recorded to Date

CROPS NOT SUFFERING FROM DROUGHT TO DATE

Unless the rainmaker turns loose his wares in North Dakota within the next three days, May, 1917, with .01 of an inch precipitation will go down in history as the driest May central North Dakota has experienced in the 42 years the United States weather bureau has been established at Bismarck. And at that, May will end with an accumulated deficiency of moisture of but 1.9 inches, and with growing crops in as fine condition as they ever have been known at this season of the year.

The rainfall for April was 1.87, an excess of .23 inches. March had but .60, a deficiency of .43, and the deficiency for May, with but .01 of an inch rainfall, is a whopping, but the unusually heavy snowfall of January and February almost even up matters, making the accumulated deficiency nothing to worry about.

Lowest on Record
Providing no rain falls before midnight Thursday, May's precipitation of .01 of an inch will be by far the lowest on record. The next lowest precipitation for May was .04 inches in 1901, and the only other May which approached this minimum was that of 1890, when but .57 inches of rainfall was reported.

In June, 1901, following an abnormally dry May, there was 6.17 inches rainfall, well above the normal of 3.60 for that month. In June, 1890, another year of early drouth, the precipitation was 8.40 inches. Farmers recall 1901 as an excellent crop year when there was a particularly fine yield of wheat, and the state that spring conditions now are much the same as they were that year.

In 1915, North Dakota's banner crop year to date, 4.43 inches of rain fell in May, and 5.70 inches in June. The precipitation throughout that year was the greatest recorded since 1875.

800 PEOPLE SAW HALLOWAY TRIM WERNER SUNDAY

Halloway, N. D., May 28.—Before a crowd of 800 people yesterday Halloway defeated the Werner baseball team by a score of 7 to 1. Batteries for Halloway, Gardner and Wasmel; for Werner, Jones and Handschu. Hits: Halloway, 11; Werner, 5; errors: Halloway, none; Werner, 2. The fast Halloway team will play Stanton on Wednesday.

STATE COURT CONTEST FOR RICH BIT OF LAND

Former Federal Official at Dickinson Granted Prior Claim to Quarter

Bellevue, N. D., May 28.—The United States courts have upheld Joseph Gibson's prior right over the state of North Dakota to a quarter section just across the line in Billings county. Gibson, formerly with the land office at Dickinson, filed on this claim after his resignation two years ago. The

Hey, Skinnay! Come on Over and Sleep in My Haymow--Circus Comin'

No alarm clock will be needed tomorrow to rout out the Bismarck small-boys. Even some of the staid fathers of this community are planning to rise an hour or two earlier, and they will retire this evening with happy memories of the good old days when the night before the circus always was spent in some chum's haymow, as a certain means of assuring early awakening that he and the "bunch" might be on hand to see the circus comes in. Sleeping in the haymow usually worked for it meant little sleep, and in the cold, gray dawn, numerous groups of shivering, yawning, sleepy boys, with eyes "like burned holes in a blanket," their mothers told them when they showed up for breakfast some hours later, might be seen wending their way toward the railroad yards. And then, like as not, that infernal old circus didn't show up until 9 or 10 o'clock.

But Cole Bros. big three-ring, trained wild animal show will roll into Bismarck bright and early tomorrow morning. The milk man on his maternal rounds, and the small boys and the bigger boys who make the grade will see two long, yellow steel trains snaking across the Northern Pacific bridge shortly after daylight, as the big show pulls in on its thirty-ninth annual tour, bigger and better than ever before. And there will be many a man and woman "on the lot" tomorrow who will recall having seen the show when it toured the country overland, in wagons, "way back in the seventies, when circuses in Bismarck were a rarity.

European agents have sacked the old world for novelties, the question of salary was not considered. New



Charles Gray and One of His Big Black-Maned Lions

a novel dancing exhibit, participated in by a number of perfectly formed young women. Madame Bronson's "The Nymphs of the Statues"—the act beautiful, has aroused unprecedented enthusiasm. The Cole Bros. have left nothing undone in their efforts to present the finest show in the world. The mile long parade, starting at 10 o'clock a. m., tells the story. Nothing finer has ever been shown than this glittering pageant of unsurpassed grandeur; the shining coats of blooded horses, the gilded chariots, the satin robes of the riders. This is the show to which you will take your wife, your mother or your sweetheart; this is the show that gives what it advertises—the show that pleases.

state had a selection at the time and had asked for further time to perfect entry. Gibson's entry was held for cancellation, the state claiming prior right.

GRAIN MARKETS

MINNEAPOLIS.
No. 1 hard 267½ @ 272½
No. 1 northern 257½ @ 262½
No. 1 northern, choice 262½ @ 267½
No. 2 northern 247½ @ 257½
No. 3 northern 232½ @ 247½
No. 2 hard Mont. 257½ @ 262½
No. 1 durum 235
No. 2 durum 230
No. 3 yellow corn 149½ @ 150½

DULUTH.
May 266
July 220½
No. 1 hard 265
No. 1 northern 266
No. 2 northern on trk. 261
No. 3 northern on trk. 251
No. 1 spot durum 235
No. 2 spot durum 230
May 240
July 206
Oats on trk 60½ @ 63½
Rye on trk 228 @ 230
Barley on trk 100 @ 140
Flax in stor 318
Flax to arr 314
September 311
October 292
May 318
July 317
September 310
October 283
Close 1:41 p. m.

CATTLE MARKETS

ST. PAUL.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,400, 15c lower; range, \$15.00 to \$15.40; bulk, \$15.25 to \$15.35.
CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200; killers, 10c to 15c lower; steers, \$7.00 to \$12.50; cows and heifers, \$6.00 to \$11.00; calves, 25c lower, \$6.00 to \$13.75; stockers and feeders, slow to weak, \$5.00 to \$10.00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 60, steady; with lambs at \$5.00 to \$15.50; wethers, \$5.00 to \$13.00; ewes, \$6.50 to \$12.75.

CHICAGO.
HOGS—Receipts, 35,000, slow; bulk, \$15.35 to \$15.87; light, \$14.50 to \$15.70; mixed, \$15.25 to \$15.90; heavy, \$15.55 to \$15.95; rough, \$15.15 to \$16.30; pigs, \$10.50 to \$14.50.
CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000, weak; native beef steers, \$9.40 to \$13.60; stockers and feeders, \$7.55 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$6.50 to \$11.35; calves, \$10.50 to \$15.00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000, steady; wethers, \$11.25 to \$14.75; lambs, \$13.00 to \$17.25; springs, \$14.50 to \$21.00.

Builds New Home—George H. Colman of the new and secondhand store on Fifth street expects to occupy his residence on Twelfth street about June 1.

CIRCUS DAY BARGAINS

AT A. W. LUCAS COMPANY

Despite the continual advancing prices, Tuesday will be a bargain day throughout the entire store. Discriminate buyers will quickly recognize the unusual attractiveness and merit of our price concessions. Especially many of those who have been waiting for this sale.

WE COULD NOT POSSIBLY OFFER MORE REMARKABLE VALUES THAN YOU WILL FIND IN THESE SHOES

Coming at a time when shoe leather is almost unobtainable you will find in this assortment, well built, stylish, ALL LEATHER Red Cross and Pingree pumps and oxfords in black and champagne. Although these shoes do not embody the latest novelty effects, we can faithfully assure you that they are strictly up to date, seasonable merchandise, and at present market prices could not be obtained for less than from six to eight dollars per pair, wholesale. We cannot urge upon you too strongly to at least carefully examine this offering. You will find these shoes divided into two assortments, one priced at \$3.95, and the other at.....

2.95

YOU CAN SAVE \$1.50 ON A Silk Flounce Petticoat at this Sale

You will find a complete variety of sizes, lengths and colors in this large assortment, which when sold out can only be replaced at \$3.48.

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AN EARLY YET FINAL Clearance of Spring Suits

Coming in the midst of their season of greatest usefulness, these light weight, snappy suits will be of the utmost value to you during the summer months and early fall. Upon inspection, you will quickly recognize that the reduced prices are even less than actual cost of material. You will find variety and sizes, suitable to your most exacting requirements.

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CIRCUS DAY.....\$27.50

HOUSE DRESSES OR CIRCUS DAY.....\$1.75

BUNGALOW APRONS FOR CIRCUS DAY.....75c

At this remarkably low price we suggest that you supply your summer needs. You can never have too many of these necessities and it will be a very long time before you can buy at this price again. You will find variety of sizes and materials.

WAIST VALUES THAT CANNOT BE EXCELLED

Regardless of the rapidly advancing prices, our Circus Day Waist Bargains are better than those of even a year ago. Such would be impossible, had we not made ample preparations long before Christmas. The keen buyer will recognize the logic in purchasing sufficiently for the entire summer at these remarkable bargain prices. You will still find that our "Wirthmore" Waists are the leaders in the \$1.00 field. For style, workmanship, material and fitting qualities they are only comparable with \$2.00 waists.

A large assortment at.....\$1.00

Assortment of 200 silk, pongee, crepe de chene, and tubsilk waists in all colors. Extra Special.....\$2.48

Another enormous assortment of Silks, Crepes, Georgettes, etc in every color of the rainbow Extra Special.....\$3.75

Special Values from our Domestic Department

36-inch Bleached Muslin. Loudest and fruit of the Loom. This sale day only, 1 yard.....17c
(Limit of ten yards to the customer.)

"Onward" and "American" girl. Good qualities, bleached; special a yard.....12½c

"Farmers' Choice", a better grade, free from starch. Special a yard.....15c

BLEACHED SEAMED SHEETS, "MANHATTAN" BRAND

72x99 inches, special.....99c

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42x36 inches, Pillow Cases.....23c

45x36 inches, Pillow Cases.....27c

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45x35 inches, Pillow Cases.....32c

63x90 inches, Sheets, seamless.....1.09

72x90 inches, Sheets, seamless.....1.19

81x90 inches, Sheets, seamless.....1.29

Values in towels that will look cheap to the most critical buyer. A 17x32 inch Bleached Turkish Towel, colored stripe border. Special each.....15c

A 24x48 inch Bleached Turkish Towel, fancy borders in pink, blue and yellow. Extra heavy weight. Specially priced for this sale, each.....42c

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RIBBON VALUES OF UNUSUAL MERIT

Fancy Ribbons, all silk taffetas. No dressing—will wash and iron and come out as good as new. Sizes 120 to 200. Values to 35c. This sale a yard.....23c

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tight and loose knee, low neck, sleeveless, of fine grade Maco yarn. Special the suit.....59c

Essex Mills Underwear for women, made in tight and loose knee of fine mercerized yarn, tape shoulder. Special the suit.....85c

SPECIAL—One lot of Child's patent leather belts in tan and red, 50c values. Each for this sale.....19c

BUTTONS—One lot of fancy buttons for waist and middie blouses, etc. All sizes. A dozen.....10c

Another lot Per dozen.....15c

HOISERY SPECIALS

Ladies' Artificial Silk Hose in black and white, all sizes, special a pair.....29c

Another number with a Lisle foot and Maco top in black and white. Per pair.....29c

Ladies' pure dyed silk foot hose, lisle top and foot in black and white. Special a pair.....49c

SPECIAL CORSET VALUES

One lot of corsets, values to \$3.50. Special, each.....1.69

One lot of Summer Corsets, values to \$1.50. Special, each.....98c

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